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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re:**

**Applicant : LANDA, David, et al.**  
**Serial No. : 09/849,467**  
**Filed : May 4, 2001**  
**For : PROCESS FOR MAKING ADHESIVE  
BONDED SINTERED PLATES**  
**Examiner : KEEHAN, Christopher M**  
**Art Unit : 1712**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Honorable Sir:**

**LETTER**

In response to the August 20, 2003 Office Action and the September 16, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please amend the application as follows: